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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED MARCH 3, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.